PROGRAM MODELS

NON-DEGREE

CERTIFICATE

1. Single skill
2. 1-26 weeks
3. 20-600 clock hours
4. 36 quarter/24 semester
5. 80% tech hours

Measured in credit or clock hours

Examples
⇨IT Certification programs
⇨Phlebotomy
⇨Dental Assisting

DIPLOMA

Multi skills
26-78 Weeks
601-1500 clock hours
40-90 qtr/27-60 semester
70% tech hours

Examples
⇨LPN programs
⇨Medical Assistant

DEGREE

UNDER GRADUATE

Associate
*Baccalaureate

*Requires Ohio Department of Higher Ed approval

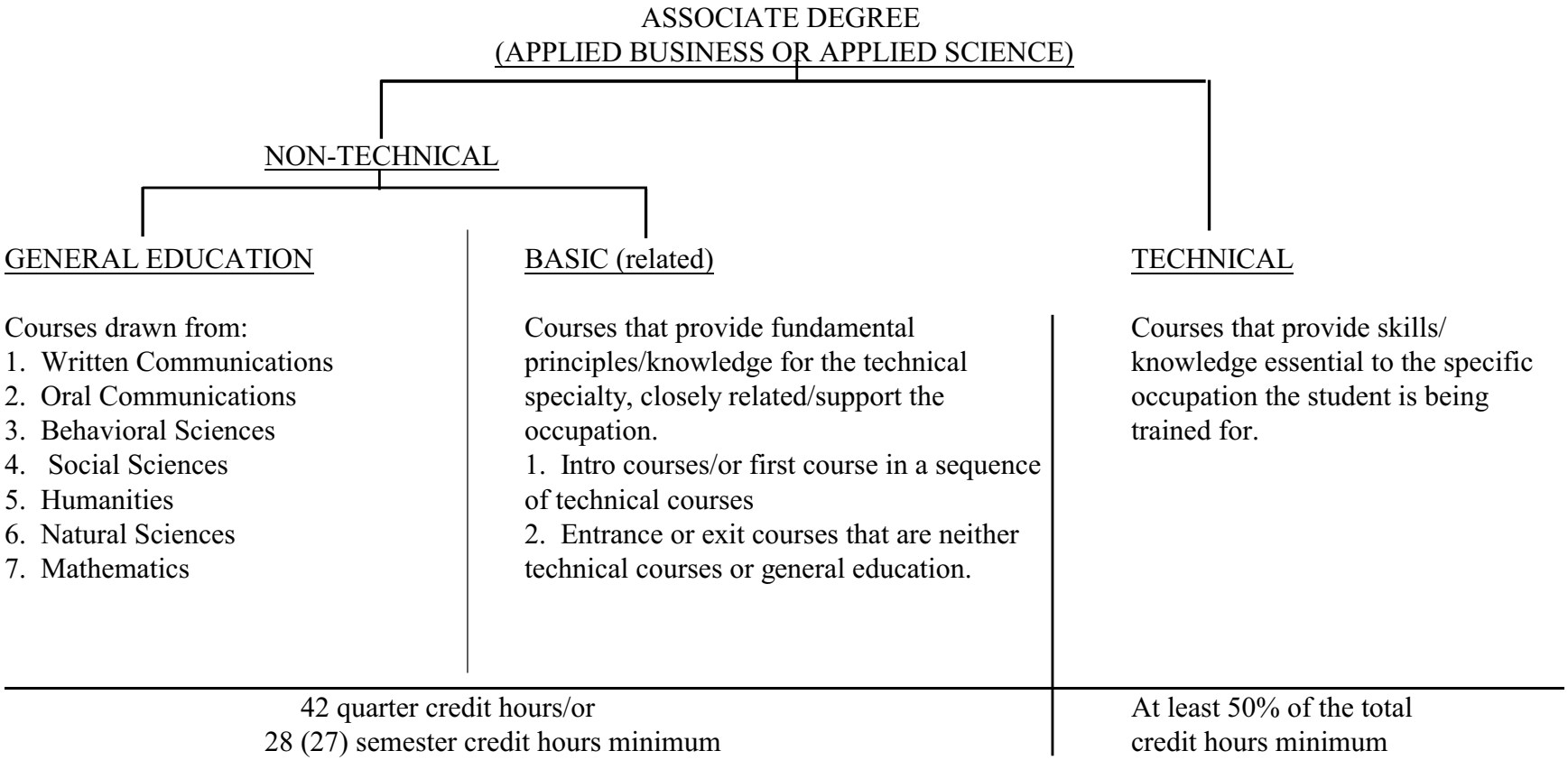
Associate Degree Institutional Requirements
⇨operating for two years with students
⇨current certificate of registration
⇨national or regional accreditation

Bachelor/Graduate Degree Institutional Requirements
⇨operating for 10 years with student
⇨current certificate of registration
⇨national or regional accreditation

Program Houra format for degree programs
⇨Degree program must be measured in credit hours

GRADUATE

*Masters
*Doctorate



Total credit hours required for an Associate of Applied Business or an Associate of Applied Science:
90-110 quarter credit hours or 60-73 semester credit hours. Program Length: 6-8 quarters in length or 4-6 semesters in length.

Schools must also have an Advisory Committee (see Ohio Admin Code 3332-1-16) and designated faculty member to provide leadership and academic advisement